

What is claim d is

1. A method for production of a printing plate, the method of production comprising:
 - a. exposing a processless plates in a computer-to-plate platesetter; and
 - b. bending the plate inside said computer-to-plate platesetter.
2. A method as in claim 1, wherein said computer-to-plate platesetter is a thermal computer-to-plate platesetter.
3. A method as in claim 1 comprising the additional step of automatically punching the plate inside the computer-to-plate platesetter.
4. A method for automatic printing plate production comprising:
 - a. bending a processless plate inside a computer-to-plate platesetter; and
 - b. exposing the plate to imaging radiation.
5. A computer-to-plate platesetter for exposing processless plates, the computer-to-plate platesetter comprising an automatic plate bender.
6. The computer-to-plate platesetter of claim 5, wherein the computer-to-plate platesetter is a thermal platesetter.